

BIG FIRE LOSS TO FUEL PLANT
May Cause the Shutting Down of Several Large Smelters.
WAS A GOULD CORPORATION
And Supplied All the Smelters in the Salt Lake Valley.

TAFT GOES TONIGHT FOR PANAMA
Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 27.—A loss estimated at \$200,000 was caused by a fire in the plant of the Utah Fuel company, a Gould corporation, at Sunnyside, Utah. The company's great coal crushers, which supply the coal for the coke ovens, were destroyed. All the big smelters in Salt Lake valley receive their coke from Sunnyside, and the fire seriously affects the smelting industry. None of the smelters have over ten days' supply of coke on hand, while some have not more than five days' supply. Telegraphic orders have been sent for supplies to eastern companies, but it is believed a shut down of some of the smelters cannot be avoided.

SECRETARY WILL MAKE PERSONAL INSPECTION.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—Secretary of War Taft will leave Washington tonight for Hampton Roads, and from there he will sail for Panama. He will make comprehensive personal investigation of conditions at Panama, and inform himself at first hands of the needs of the canal, which will be presented to congress.

WASHINGTON MINE CASE ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION
COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFFS HAS NOT YET FINISHED INTRODUCING EVIDENCE, AND CASE MAY OCCUPY ANOTHER WEEK.

The celebrated Washington mine case, which has been before the New Mexico supreme court twice, and to the United States supreme court, and which has been remanded back to the Second judicial district court for rehearing, has occupied the attention of Judge Ira A. Abbott in chambers, all week, and the prospects are that the case will continue through next week.

The past week has been occupied hearing testimony of witnesses to the plaintiff, Mrs. Lockhart, who is suing the Washington Mining company for the possession of mining property held by that concern in the Cochiti district, and known as the Washington mine. The property is valued at \$200,000 or more, and is considered one of the richest mining properties in New Mexico. The case has been in the courts for many years.

It is expected that the taking of testimony of witnesses for the defendant company will be commenced next week. Some of these witnesses have to come from a great distance, one coming from California and another from Idaho.

SECRETARY TAFT IS NOT READY TO RESIGN
STATES POSITIVELY THAT HE HAS NO SUCH INTENTION, AND DESIRES TO STAY WHERE HE IS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—The Post says: Secretary Taft announced: "I have no intention of resigning from the cabinet to make a campaign for the presidency, and, furthermore, I have no intention of making a campaign for the office of the nation's chief executive."

Secretary Taft is not planning to enter a campaign for the presidency, has no intention of doing so, is content with his seat in the cabinet, and means to stay there as long as the president desires it. Such is the substance of an announcement made by him, and which will tend to put at rest, temporarily, at least, the talk of his being a presidential candidate.

"THE PRESIDENT IS ALL RIGHT; A LARGE-HEARTED, GOOD AND GREAT MAN."

So Writes Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Widow of the Great Confederate General, in an Exclusive Article for This Newspaper.

By Mrs. Thos. J. (Stonewall) Jackson.
(Written expressly for The Evening Citizen.)
In President Roosevelt's itinerary through the south he has probably made no more pleasing impression anywhere than upon the town of Charlotte, N. C.
Although his stop with us was all too brief (only forty-five minutes), our people gave him a grand and enthusiastic welcome and ovation, and certainly he captivated those who were fortunate enough to meet him by his own exceedingly cordial and gracious manner.



THIS PICTURE OF MRS. "STONEWALL" JACKSON WAS TAKEN A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO, BUT IS THE LAST ONE SHE SAT FOR.

BIRTHDAY WITHOUT HIS PRESENCE

President Can't be at Home on Forty-Seventh Natal Day

New York, Oct. 27.—Forty-seven years ago, today, on October 27, 1858, President Roosevelt was born in the house bearing the number 28, on East Twentieth street, in this city. President Roosevelt, being on his way from New Orleans to Norfolk, Va., on board of the cruiser West Virginia, he will be unable to spend his birthday with his family, as he has been in the habit of doing for many years, nor will he be able to be present at any of the celebrations arranged in honor of the day.

FARAWAY MINNESOTA JOINS IN HONORING

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 27.—In honor of President Roosevelt's forty-seventh birthday, the Roosevelt Club, of this city, will give a banquet tonight, to which many prominent men of this and other states have been invited, among them Governor La Follette of Wisconsin and Governor Folk of Missouri. The banquet will be held at the Merchants' Hotel.

HEAVY ARTILLERY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL REUNION

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The annual reunion of the New York Seventh Regiment Heavy Artillery association opened here today in the G. A. R. Hall. Nearly all the surviving members of the regiment are in attendance.

PRESIDENT'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN A COLLISION

Lighter Magnolia Run Down by Big Fruit Ship and Beached. Ivy Then Conveyed Party to Ship West Virginia.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 27.—The lightship tender Magnolia, with President Roosevelt on board, was in collision with the fruit steamer Esparta shortly after midnight. No one was hurt.
How News Was First Learned.
The first news of the accident reached New Orleans by telephone early this morning, coming in the shape of an appeal for help from Captain Rose of the Esparta. He gave no details, but said the Magnolia was ashore. Two tugs were sent at full speed, but in the meantime the president's party got in communication with the lower part of the river where the lightship tender Ivy was lying. The Ivy immediately got under way and covered the forty miles in fast time. President Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and Surgeon Rixey, with their baggage, were at once transferred to the Ivy and proceeded on their way to the West Virginia.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA HAVE NOT YET MATERIALLY IMPROVED

Students Occupy School Buildings and Resist Military--Destruction of Ships Confirmed. City Without Lights.

SOLDIERS HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS TO SHOOT TO KILL

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—Warnings to the people that in case of disorder the soldiers will fire ball cartridges, are posted on every street corner today. The city appears calmer on the surface, under the rigorous measures adopted.

CITY OF WARSAW IS WRAPPED IN FLAMES.

Thorn, Prussia, Oct. 27.—A message from a reliable source in Warsaw, received here today, says that an incendiary fire started last night and has not been extinguished, and that one part of the city is yet in flames.

EIGHT THOUSAND STUDENTS ARE GATHERED IN ODESSA.

Odesa, Oct. 27.—The university building is surrounded by Cossacks and police to prevent the meeting of 8,000 students, announced for tonight. The students, notwithstanding, are gathering in the neighborhood and a serious conflict is feared.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE FROM DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS.

NAVAL ASSISTANT STRENUOUS LIFE

Secretary Banaparte Lays Out Program For His Second.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—By order of the Secretary of the Navy, Charles J. Banaparte, that section of the navy regulations, defining the duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, have been materially modified. Under the new rule the assistant secretary of the navy will be required to visit every first class ship and every naval station on the Atlantic coast each year, and if he can find any time, outside of these trips, he is expected to go to the Pacific coast and inspect the ships and stations there. Confidential and oral reports are to be made to the secretary. The new regulation does not say how much of his time he shall be acting as Secretary of the Navy, but it does give his other duties in detail. The assistant secretary is to determine all matters of naval militia, what loans or gifts of public property in the possession of the navy shall be given to it, and what services of ships in commission or of officers and men in the marine corps shall be granted in connection with the state, municipal or private functions; repairs to ships, advertising and the newspapers which shall be employed to that end. He is also to investigate the personal character of every applicant for a position in the marine or pay corps, and wherever else in the navy appointments are made from civil life, and make confidential reports to the secretary.

THINK THAT GRINDLE PARTY HAS PERISHED

MEMBER OF THE TIBURON ISLAND PARTY RETURNS WITH GRAVE TIDINGS.

Guaymas, Mexico, Oct. 27.—J. B. Hoffman, a member of the party accompanying Prof. Grindle, who left Douglas, Ariz., on June last to explore Tiburon Island, has returned, having worked his way on foot down the western coast of Mexico, after he became separated from the party June 29 last.

Hoffman thinks the remainder of the party perished for want of water and food. He states that the Papago Indian guide was all right and that the searching party should start from Guaymas by boat. Hoffman offers to accompany the searching party.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN ARRIVING IN THE CITY OF ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 27.—Delegates to the Women's Christian Temperance Union have been trooping to this city for several days from all parts of the country to attend the National W. C. T. U. convention, which opened here today, to last until Wednesday of next week. When the convention was called to order at the First Congregational Church today, nearly six hundred delegates, representing the various state organizations of the W. C. T. U., were in attendance.

LEAPED THRO PLATE GLASS

Window to Death on the Sidewalk Four Stories Below.

TRYING TO ESCAPE ARREST

Both Interstate Commerce Law Conventions Were in Session.

RADICAL LAWS ARE PREDICTED

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Leaping through a plate glass window, four stories to the street, to evade arrest on a warrant charging conspiracy and fraud, Adolph Perlechner, who conducted a real estate and loan business, was dashed to instant death on the pavement below, today. When the police appeared with a warrant for his arrest Perlechner hurled himself through the window, apparently overwhelmed with but one idea—escape.

MURDO MACKENZIE MAKES CONGRESSIONAL PROPHECY.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The rival interstate commerce law conventions resumed their sessions in Steinway hall and Studebaker hall today. In so-called regular convention, Murdo MacKenzie, of Trinidad, Colo., president of the American Stock Growers' association, predicted that congress at its next session would adopt radical railroad rate legislation, which will surprise the most ardent supporters of president Roosevelt's policy.

DIAMOND MINING IN OLD KENTUCKY

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—The directors of the Kentucky Diamond Mining Development company, have received an offer of David Draper, of Johannesburg, South Africa, to develop the lands in Elliott county, Ky., belonging to the company, and supposed to contain valuable diamonds bearing deposits of Kimberlite. Mr. Draper recently made a careful examination of the lands in question and was highly enthusiastic over the prospects of finding rich deposits of the diamond bearing mineral in Elliott county. It is stated that several parties have offered to put \$100,000 each into the venture of digging for Kimberlite on the lands belonging to the Diamond Mining company.

NEW RAILROAD IS PROPOSED IN EAST

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—J. V. Thomson, of Uniontown, Pa., D. E. Maroney, and a number of New York capitalists has organized a new company, under the name of the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line, which is to build a new railroad from Uniontown, Fayette county, to Wheeling, W. Va. It is stated that all necessary details have been completed to begin the work and that within eighteen months the congested Connellsville district will have a much needed outlet to Pittsburg. The line will pass through Greene county, Pa., opening up a territory hitherto untouched by railroad, and tapping about 100,000 acres of the best coal territory in western Pennsylvania.

ANCESTRAL ACRES TO BE SOLD BY HEIRS

New York, Oct. 27.—The extensive Van Cortlandt estate, comprising about 500 acres of land and buildings at Orotan-on-the-Hudson, has been sold to the Wood-Harmon company. The property was granted to the Van Cortlandt family by King William III, and not a square inch of it has ever been sold. The original grant, signed by the king, still hangs in a frame on the walls of the old manor house. The sellers were Catherine T. R. Matthews and Anne S. Van Cortlandt, the sole surviving heirs of the family. They only retain the manor and about thirty acres of land.

ST. LOUIS MOOL.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 27.—Wool market, steady and unchanged.

MATTERS AFFECTING SEVERAL RAILROADS IN VARIOUS WAYS

New York, Oct. 27.—The New York Central railroad placed orders yesterday with several manufacturing companies for a total of 25,000 freight cars, calling for an expenditure of \$25,000,000, says the Times. This is the largest order ever given.

SWITCH ENGINE RUNS AWAY AND HURTS SEVEN PEOPLE.

Golden, Colo., Oct. 27.—Seven were injured, two seriously, in a rear end collision in the Colorado & Southern yards here this morning. A switch engine became unmanageable on account of a slippery track, and rushing down hill, crashed into the rear of a passenger train. Miss Grace Archer, a music teacher, and Engineer Pate, of the switch engine, were the only ones badly hurt.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL FIGHTS BIG BACK TAX COLLECTION.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27.—The directors of the Illinois Central railroad are preparing for a big legal battle, to fight the claim of the state of Illinois, of about \$33,000,000 back taxes. According to an opinion given by Attorney General Stead, for the guidance of State Auditor McCullough, the Illinois Central railroad is indebted to the state to the amount of about \$33,000,000. This includes 7 per cent of its gross receipts and the taxes on all its real estate and personal property, including stocks. It is expected that Auditor McCullough will levy this year's tax on the basis of this opinion and a big legal fight is expected, as the railroad company is determined to resist the assessment and its collection.

Lead and Copper.
New York, Oct. 27.—Lead and copper, quiet and unchanged.

PATRICK FAILS OF NEW TRIAL

Court of Appeals Denied Motion Made by David Hill.

OLD LAWYER WILL SWING

Treaty Making With China Will be Postponed Till Congress Meets.

MISS ALICE TO WASHINGTON

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The court of appeals today denied the motion for re-argument for another trial in the case of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of murder in the first degree, and under sentence of death, for the killing, in 1900, of W. M. Rice, an aged millionaire. The motion was made on October 2, by former United States Senator David B. Hill.

FAILED TO RENEW TREATY ON CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—It is understood that all efforts at treaty-making between the United States and China will await the action of congress, in the matter of attending to the Chinese exclusion act, in accordance with an expected recommendation of President Roosevelt in his next annual message. So far, there has been utter failure on the part of the two governments to get together on the provisions of a new treaty.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT HURRIES TO WASHINGTON.

New York, Oct. 27.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, who arrived here last night, after her trip across the continent, left for Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad at 11:15 this morning.

INTER-CITY GOLF MATCH FOR CUP

New York, Oct. 27.—The Inter-city Golf match, for the Lesley cup, between teams of the players each representing the Metropolitan Golf association, the Golf Association of Philadelphia, and the Massachusetts Golf association, opened this morning, on the links of the Garden City Golf Club. Under the terms of the contest each association is represented by a team composed of players who are bona fide residents of the districts covered by the respective associations, and members in good standing of clubs belonging to the competing associations. At the opening this morning a large gallery was present. An interesting and spirited contest is expected.

DIED IN AN INSANE ASYLUM

SUCH IS THE REPORT FROM SAN FRANCISCO ABOUT SOLOMON BLOCK.

The Citizen this morning was informed that Solomon Block died in an insane asylum near San Francisco. For many years the deceased was a successful general merchant and sheep raiser at Grants, Valencia county, but disposed of his business to the Bibo Mercantile company, and then moved to this city, where his children could have the benefits of the public schools.

FIFTEEN ROUND FIGHT NEW ENGLAND CHAMPION

Biddeford, Me., Oct. 27.—Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea and Arthur Cote, a local boxer, will fight a battle here tonight under the auspices of a number of sports from this part of the state. The fight will come off before the new Biddeford Club, which was recently organized. The fight will be of fifteen rounds, for the championship of New England.